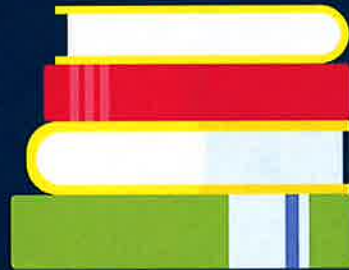




Use of CogAT

(Cognitive Abilities Test)



Understanding CogAT and its use

1. What does the CogAT measure and how will it contribute to the understanding of student readiness?
2. How is the CogAT administered and to whom?
3. How do we share results?
4. What have we learned thus far and how will we be using it as we move forward?



Why CogAT?



CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) was added to our identification process to capture the Ability of students

CogAT helps us to identify students that have ability not yet reflected in achievement data

CogAT can be individually or group administered

CogAT provides information for parents and teachers on how a student learns information

Who takes the CogAT?



2017-2018

- Students in 1st and 4th grade
- Parents in other grades could request individual testing

2018-19

- Students in 1st, 3rd and 4th grade

After 2018-2019

- All students in grades 1-6 will have had or will take the CogAT

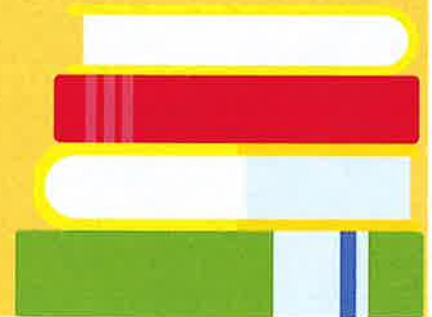
Administering CogAT

- 1st grade students took CogAT on iPads in the group learning area
- 3rd and 4th grade students will take CogAT in the computer labs this Feb./March



How are the results shared?

- All families receive a paper copy of Student Narrative with a step-by-step guide to reading the results
- Parents receive the results at conference time
- General Education, Special Education and Interventionist Teachers receive training on reading and using the reports
 - Additional training with results and instructional guides will come as our teachers work with results

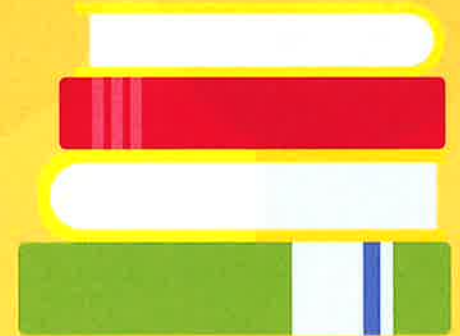


Use of Results

With additional data point, we identified students suited for advanced coursework not previously identified using solely achievement data

- 4th grade students moved with CogAT information
 - 8 students moved into Advanced Reading
 - 12 Accelerated Math

[Template for identification](#)



Grades with CogAT Data



1st Grade

CogAT results
from October
2018



2nd Grade

CogAT results
from September
2017
(1st grade)



3rd & 4th Grade

To be
administered
Feb. or March
2019



5th Grade

CogAT results
from March
2018
(4th grade)



Other Grades

Parent requests

CogAT data moves into the Middle School

Students entering middle school fall of 2019-20 will have had the CogAT in 4th grade

CogAT will continue to be used and discussed for placement in

- Accelerated Science
- Accelerated Math
- Honors English
 - Students new to district may be given CogAT if needed to help determine placement





Questions?

